MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS 1505 EASTOVER DRIVE JACKSON, MS 39211-6374

PUBLIC NOTICE LE-3761

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on June 30, 2005, under authority of Section 24-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to, and thirty days thereafter, did adopt the following regulations concerning fully enclosed deer stands. This was done under authority of Section 49-7-31 (vii), Mississippi Code of 1972.

For the purpose of Mississippi Code Annotated, Section 49-7-31(vii), a fully enclosed deer stand is defined as:

- A. Any elevated stand with three or more connected sides that hides or conceals the hunter from casual observation or:
- B. Any ground level shooting house having four connected sides <u>and a roof</u>, that hides or conceals the hunter from casual observation.

It is the intent of the Commission that this definition shall apply to tripod type stands, ladder stands and/or "shooting houses: or any other stand, whether located on the ground or elevated above ground, that can be covered so as to hide the hunter from view of game or other hunters.

Although hunters are not required to wear the 500 square inches of hunter orange while hunting in the above described stands, they must comply with the requirement when traveling to and from the stands.

This adopted public notice will become effective on August 30, 2005. Witness my hand and seal this the 25th day of July, 2005.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

Billy Deviney, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

I certify this to be a true and correct copy

Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

Sharon Miller Notary

My Commission expires:

Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large My Commission Expires: May 15, 2006 Bonded Thru Helden, Brooks & Garland, Inc.

